

Chapter 1 : calendrierdelascience.com - Mrs. Packletide's Tiger | question-answer

*Mrs Packle Tide's Tiger whose witty stories satirized the society and culture of his day. Miss Mebbin on the other hand, was concerned about the money Mrs.*

Stables, with colours worn by jockeys. Summary of the Chapter Mrs Packletide was an English lady who was overcome with a strong desire to shoot a tiger. Basically she was not adventurous or brave but she was smitten with jealousy when her friend, Loona Bimberton, had recently been carried in an aeroplane by an Algerian pilot. Mrs Packletide wanted to outshine her and longed to prove that she was no less. Her ultimate desire was to obtain a tiger-skin and display it on the wall of her house. All her motives were largely dominated by her dislike of Loona. Circumstances proved to be favourable. An old and weak tiger was visiting a neighbouring village in search of food. Mrs Packletide offered to pay one thousand rupees to anyone who would help her in shooting a tiger. The villagers got very tempted as one thousand rupees was a lot of money in those days. They made all the efforts to confine the tiger within the village. Children were posted day and night on the outskirts of the local jungle to drive the tiger back to the village. Cheaper kind of goats were scattered here and there, to keep the tiger there. The only anxiety was lest the tiger should die of old age before the day of hunting. On the fateful night, Mrs Packletide came along with a paid companion Miss Mebbin. A platform had already been constructed in a comfortable and conveniently placed tree by the villagers. Both the ladies sat on the platform. A goat with a loud bleat was tied at proper distance from the tiger. Meanwhile the tiger appeared on the scene and slowly walked towards the goat. Mrs Packletide fired a shot with her rifle. The tiger fell down to one side. The excited villagers celebrated by beating drums and singing. Mrs Packletide was also too happy. Miss Mebbin was very clever and alert. Miss Mebbin pointed out that the tiger bore no wound. Mrs Packletide was disappointed but she consoled herself with the thought that she possessed the tiger-skin. The villagers agreed to keep the secret for they were happy to receive the money. Loona refused to attend the lunch-party but coldly accepted the tiger-claw brooch. Miss Mebbin was very money-minded and cunning. She thought of exploiting this weak point of Mrs Packletide. She blackmailed Mrs Packletide by saying what would happen if Loona learnt that Mrs Packletide had shot the goat and not the tiger. Shrewd and clever, Miss Mebbin hinted that she wanted money to buy a weekend cottage near Dorking. To keep her mouth shut, Mrs Packletide was forced to pay for that cottage.

**Chapter 2 : Study notes for Delhi Public school: Mrs Packletide's Tiger Question and Answers**

*Full online text of Mrs Packletide's Tiger by Saki. Other short stories by Saki also available along with many others by classic and contemporary authors.*

The compelling motive is that Mrs. Packletide wanted to kill a tiger. Packletide was jealous of her rival, Loona Bimberton, who had recently travelled 11 kilometres in an airplane operated by an Algerian aviator. In order to outclass her, Mrs. Packletide decided to hunt a tiger and gain media coverage through her pictures. Packletide is full of vanity. Answer The tone of the story writer is full of satire and humour. Answer In a way, yes. She was successful in outshining Loona Bimberton by killing a tiger and getting fame for doing that. But actually she was a failure, as she missed her shot and the tiger died due to heart failure. Answer The story is all about a pursuit of killing a tiger by Mrs. Answer the following questions in your own words: Packletide wish to kill a tiger? What did she intend to give Loona on her birthday? Packletide decided that once she shot a tiger, she would invite Loona Bimberton for a luncheon party. At the party she would display the newly-acquired tiger skin. The party would be an appropriate time to show off the tiger skin and talk about her tiger-shooting experience to Loona Bimberton. She intended to give a tiger-claw brooch to Loona Bimberton on her birthday. What kind of a tiger was chosen for the purpose? Answer The tiger shooting was arranged in neighbouring village. The villagers had seen an old tiger who used to hunt domestic animals on the outskirts of the local jungle. A platform or Machaan was built in a comfortable and conveniently placed tree for Mrs. Packletide and her paid companion Miss Louisa Mebbin. A noisy goat was tethered at the correct distance to attract the tiger. The tiger chosen for this purpose was weak, diseased tiger who could not hunt wild animals due to old age. Packletide shoot the tiger? Answer The villagers made many arrangements for the hunting game. Children were posted night and day on the outskirts so that the tiger would not leave his domain. Goats were left in the forest in order to satisfy the animal. Women took care not to make noise while passing by, so that the tiger would not be disturbed. Last but not the least, the villagers offered support and assistance at night of hunt. A platform had been constructed on a comfortable and convenient place on a tree for Mrs. Packletide and her paid companion. They remained there throughout the night. Was she really devoted to Mrs. How did she behave during the tiger shooting? Answer Miss Mebbin was a paid companion. Packletide had acquired her so that she could witness the shooting of the tiger. She was very materialistic. In fact she also instigated Mrs. Packletide not to pay for the goat if the tiger did not eat it. She was not at all devoted to Mrs. She was there only for the money. Packletide was a good shot. Packletide was daring and bold enough to go for hunting a tiger which was old and weak. She was not a good shot at all. In spite of all the arrangements, she was not able to shoot the old tiger who was walking slowly. Instead, she shot the goat as she had missed her aim. Why did Miss Mebbin make this comment? How did Mrs Packletide react to this comment? Answer Miss Mebbin commented that the bullet had shot the goat not the tiger. The tiger had succumbed to heart failure caused by the sound of firing accelerated by senile decay. She made this comment to take advantage of the fact that the tiger was not killed by Mrs. In fact, she wanted to exploit the situation. Packletide was annoyed at the discovery. Answer The villagers were anxious for their thousand rupees. Packletide had not killed a tiger but a goat. They readily believed that Mrs. Packletide had shot the beast lest they lose their money. Give reasons for your answer. Answer Yes, I think Mrs. She wanted her photographs to be published in the newspapers. Her desire was accomplished positively. She was able to outdo Loona Bimberton and she sent her a gift of a tiger-claw brooch. Why did she plant so many tiger lilies in her garden? Answer Louisa Mebbin blackmailed Mrs. Packletide into buying her the weekend cottage or else she would have told Loona Bimberton that it was not the tiger but a mere goat that Mrs. The tiger lilies would always remind of how she had procured the cottage. Who is the speaker? What is she referring to here? Packletide is the speaker. The lines are said in response to questions regarding why she did not hunt anymore. Packletide is referred to the expenses that she incurred when she hunted for the first time, she paid the villagers, she paid Louisa Mebbin and even had to buy her a cottage. Discuss the following questions in detail and write the answers in your notebooks: Answer The tiger shooting organised by the villagers was not a serious affair at all. They knew it

was an old senile tiger. It could not run or escape due to its weakness. So, it would be easy to kill it instantaneously. They posted their children to keep the tiger in the outskirts of the jungle so that it might not roam away to fresh hunting grounds. They left cheap goats to keep him satisfied with the present quarters lest he should die of old age before the appointed lady. In this way, they provided the favourable opportunity of shooting a tiger without over-much risk. Packletide, Miss Mebbin and Loona Bimberton? Pick out instances from the story that point to this fact. Answer Yes, the writer is trying to make fun of the main characters in the story. Packletide wanted to kill a tiger because of her jealousy and a desire to outshine Loona. Loona was a lady of boastful nature. She also grew jealous when she saw Mrs. She refused to attend lunch party arranged in her honour by Mrs. Miss Mebbin was very manipulative, shrewd and materialistic lady. She adopted a protective elder sister attitude towards money. Moreover, the shooting of an old and weak tiger, who has lost his strength and ferociousness is also very humourous. Its death due to heart failure instead of a bullet arouses laughter. Do you think Mrs Packletide is vain? Give reasons in support of your answer. Answer The story begins with Mrs. To obtain the tiger skin Mrs. Packletide goes to extreme lengths; she offers a thousand rupees to the villagers to shoot a tiger without much risk or exertion. She acquires a paid companion, Louisa Mebbin, a witness to her extraordinary feat. She makes sure her pictures appear in international newspapers.



literature. Tethered- V fastened Thumb-nail pack of patience cards- N small sized playing cards to play solitaire. Senile- V characteristic of old age. Post-time- N the start of horse race and deadline of placing a bet. Short forms used in the vocabulary section. This section focuses on the multiple choice questions. The section will check fast thinking powers of the students. It will create a sense of interest among the students. It may even help them improve their think tanks. Packletide wanted to shoot the tiger because She liked hunting. She was jealous of Louisa Mebbin. She wanted to prove herself. Packletide would get money for lunch party. Packletide had bought a new house. Packletide would be able to prove herself better than Loona. Packletide would be able to kill the tiger. The tiger died because It was killed by the villagers. It was hit by the rifle. It died of heart attack. Severe pain resulting to death. Escaping from the hands of death. The Novoe Vremya of which day pictured the fame of Mrs. Local Comprehension This section focuses on short questions. What we will learn from this section?: Analytical skills of the students will be reflected. Answer framing power would be judged. Literal skills of every student will be disclosed. Packletide wish to kill a tiger? In what way did the villagers help Mrs. Packletide shoot the tiger?

**Chapter 4 : Mrs. Packletide's Tiger |authorSTREAM**

*Summary, Word Meanings & Character Sketch of Mrs Packletide's Tiger Chapter 2 English class 10th. Character Sketch. Mrs Packletide: She was a vain person whose principle point in life was to eclipse her neighbor Loona Bimberton.*

This story is written by Saki Hector Hugh Munro. This story is set up in the colonial period in India. This story is about one Mrs. Packletide who wants to kill a tiger so that she can tell her tales of bravery and glory. She also plans to display her prized possessions; like tiger skin and items made from various parts of a tiger. She has an experienced assistant who has worked on similar assignments in the past. She also has villagers who are willing to work in the hope of getting paid in cash. The story shows various details of all the preparations which used to go on before the actual hunting. The author tries to make a fun at selection of an old tiger which has lost its vigour to hunt a suitable prey. The story ends with an irony because the bullet hits the goat; instead of hitting the tiger. But the tiger dies in spite of not being hit by the bullet. Packletide plans to come up with suitable stories of her gallantry. Her assistant Miss Mebbin blackmails her and extracts enough money to buy a nice cottage. Loona Bimberton is does not appear to be happy at Mrs. Answer the following questions in your own words: Packletide wish to kill a tiger? Loona Bimberton became the subject of too much attention and became quite famous because of her exploits of tiger hunt. Packletide did not want to be left behind. She wanted to outshine Loona Bimberton. Hence, she wished to kill a tiger. What did she intend to give Loona on her birthday? But she wanted to show that she was as good as; if not better than Loona Bimberton. She wanted to make a statement of style and achievement by throwing the party so that she could tell the tales of her exploits. She intended to gift a tiger-claw brooch to Loona on her birthday. How was the tiger shooting arranged? What kind of a tiger was chosen for the purpose? She offered to pay Rs. For the purpose; and old tiger was chosen. The tiger was too old to catch a prey and hence often sneaked into nearby villages to catch some domestic animals to eat. Pickletide was sure that the old tiger would not be much of a threat and it would be easier to kill. She did not want to take risks involved in hunting a ferocious tiger. In what way did the villagers help Mrs. Packletide shoot the tiger? The villagers were motivated by the prospect of earning a thousand rupees and hence many of them quickly engaged into various support activities. Children were given the duty of spotting the tiger. Women began to talk in hushed tones so as not to disturb the tiger. A goat was arranged to be used as bait for the tiger. A platform was made at a suitable place. Who was Miss Mebbin? Was she really devoted to Mrs. How did she behave during the tiger shooting? Miss Mebbin appears to be a professional because she is offering her services in lieu of money. She tries to show too much eagerness while on job. She is a miser and tries to save every single penny. She plays it safe while investing her hard earned money; as shown by the fact that she bought a cottage. Packletide was a good shot. Packletide was not a good shot. When she aimed and shot for the tiger, the bullet hit the goat instead. The poor tiger probably died because shock from hearing the gunshot. Packletide does not appear to be a hunter. She went on for the hunting spree only out jealousy and a sense of competition. What comment did Miss Mebbin make after Mrs Packletide had fired the shot? Why did Miss Mebbin make this comment? How did Mrs Packletide react to this comment? Miss Mebbin pointed that the goat had been killed by the bullet and the bullet never hit the tiger. Miss Mebbin; being a miser; probably was worried for the loss of money on the goat. Had it been alive; she could have helped in saving some money. Packletide did not want the outside world to know the truth. She wanted to project that it was she who had killed the tiger. The villagers were worried that they might lose the prospect of earning a thousand rupees. Hence, they made a story of Mrs. Packletide killing the tiger. Do you think Mrs. Give reasons for your answer. She never wanted to take the risks involved during real hunting of a tiger. It can be said that Mrs. How did Miss Mebbin manage to get her week-end cottage? Why did she plant so many tiger lilies in her garden? Packletide was afraid that Miss Mebbin would disclose the real story. Miss Mebbin played on that fear. Packletide bribed Miss Mebbin to keep her mouth shut. Thus, Miss Mebbin was able to get the required money to buy the cottage. She could buy that cottage because of tiger. After that, she must have developed some respect for tigers. Hence, she planted tiger lilies in her garden.

Who is the speaker? What is she referring to here? Miss Mebbin is the speaker in this case. In this case, she is referring to the price she had to pay; in terms of telling a lie and suppressing the truth. Discuss the following questions in detail and write the answers in your notebooks: Do you think the tiger shooting organized by the villagers was a serious affair? Almost all the villagers were involved in organizing the shooting of tiger. For them, it was one of the rare opportunities to earn a handsome amount of money. A thousand rupees in those days must have been a huge amount; even if we take per head share in a small village. All of this shows the seriousness of the villagers. Do you think the writer is trying to make fun of the main characters in the story i. Packletide, Miss Mebbin and Loona Bimberton? Pick out instances from the story that point to this fact. The whole story is satirical and fun has been made on each character. For example; the story begins with the explanation of Mrs. It says that she did not wish to kill the tiger to save the people from those ferocious animals. She did not wish to attain nirvana by killing a tiger. Similarly; the story tells us how Loona Bimberton talked of nothing else but tigers during her flight. The story also tells about unique character of Miss Mebbin and how did she manage to get the money to buy a cottage. Do you think Mrs Packletide is vain? Give reasons in support of your answer. Packletide does not pursue the hobby of hunting but she wants to kill a tiger so that she could boast of her exploits. She is careful enough to choose an old and weak tiger to avoid the risks involved in hunting. She was unable to hit the tiger but wants others to believe that it was she who killed the tiger.

**Chapter 5 : class ten english packletide's tiger ncert exercise solution**

*Mrs. Packletide's Tiger and Other Stories (Penguin Readers (Graded Readers)) [Saki, Derek Strange] on calendrierdelascience.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. This is a series of simplified stories, designed as an introduction to literature.*

Stables, with hues worn by moves. Summary of the Chapter Mrs Packletide was an English woman who was overcome with a powerful urge to shoot a tiger. Fundamentally she was not courageous or overcome but rather she was stricken with envy when her companion, Loona Bimberton, had as of late been conveyed in a plane by an Algerian pilot. MrsPackletide needed to surpass her and yearned to demonstrate that she was no less. Her definitive craving was to acquire a tiger-skin and show it on the mass of her home. Every one of her intentions were to a great extent overwhelmed by her abhorrence of Loona. Circumstances ended up being good. An old and feeble tiger was going by a neighboring town looking for nourishment. Mrs Packletide offered to pay one thousand rupees to any individual who might help her in shooting a tiger. The villagers got exceptionally enticed as one thousand rupees was a considerable measure of cash in those days. They tried every one of the endeavors to bind the tiger to the town. Youngsters were posted day and night on the edges of the nearby wilderness to drive the tiger back to the town. Less expensive sort of goats were scattered here and there, to keep the tiger there. The main tension was or the tiger ought to bite the dust of seniority before the day of chasing. On the pivotal night, Mrs Packletide joined a paid partner Miss Mebbin. A stage had as of now been built in an agreeable and strategically located tree by the villagers. Both the women sat on the stage. A goat with a noisy bleat was tied at appropriate separation from the tiger. In the interim the tiger showed up on the scene and gradually strolled towards the goat. Mrs Packletide discharged a shot with her rifle. The tiger tumbled down to the other side. The energized villagers celebrated by thumping drums and singing. Mrs Packletide was additionally excessively glad. Miss Mebbin was extremely astute and caution. Miss Mebbin called attention to that the tiger bore no twisted. Mrs Packletide was baffled however she supported herself with the possibility that she had the tiger-skin. The villagers consented to keep the mystery for they were cheerful to get the cash. Loona declined to go to the lunch-party yet coldly acknowledged the tiger-paw ornament. Miss Mebbin was extremely cash minded and shrewd. She considered misusing this frail purpose of Mrs Packletide. She coerced Mrs Packletide by saying what might happen if Loona learnt that Mrs Packletide had shot the goat and not the tiger. Keen and astute, Miss Mebbin implied that she needed cash to purchase a weekend house close Dorking. To keep her mouth close, Mrs Packletide was compelled to pay for that house.

**Chapter 6 : Extra Questions Of of 'MRS. PACKLETIDE'S TIGER'**

*Summary In Hindi for Mrs Packletide's Tiger By Saki. Mrs Packletides Tiger Summary In Hindi Class 10th English NCERT. PDF File Easy To Download.*

Taken from his The Complete Short Stories collection the story is narrated in the third person by an unnamed narrator and from the beginning of the story the reader realises that Saki may be exploring the theme of jealousy. It is as though her achievements weigh Mrs Packletide down and Mrs Packletide is no longer the main focus in the social circles that Loona and Mrs Packletide are involved in. This may be important as Saki may be suggesting that appearance is important to Mrs Packletide. If anything she wishes for people to be talking about her achievements which are limited rather than the spotlight being on the fact that Loona has travelled eleven miles in an airplane. What is also interesting about Mrs Packletide and Loona is that neither betray how they really feel. They are courteous to one another but would also have a strong dislike for each other. With both women vying for the attention and approval of others. Which may leave many readers to suggest that both Mrs Packletide and Loona are in reality very insecure about who they are. They consider the actions of the other to be important even though they both realise that they are only trying to boost their own egos. They want to be seen as being the best or the more superior among their group of friends. If anything both women are in competition with one another. With both trying to get the better of the other by their actions. Regardless of the consequences. How unsuited Mrs Packletide is to the task at hand is noticeable by the fact that she needs so much help from others to kill the tiger. Also the tiger is old and feeble and as such is an easy kill for Mrs Packletide. Something that may leave some readers suspecting that Mrs Packletide is in reality cheating in order to beat Loona. It may also be a case that Saki is exploring the theme of control. It is as though she is giving any control she has over to Loona. Such is the general animosity both women feel towards each other. If anything such is the dislike that both women have for each other that each woman allows the other to live in their head. They have an image to uphold among their peers and neither wishes to give the other an inch. Something which would further play on the theme of appearance. Both women also seem to need the other to make themselves in their eyes the better person. The person who will be able to hold court among their peers. The end of the story is also interesting as there is a sense of irony. Mrs Packletide never actually kills the tiger rather the tiger dies of heart failure probably caused by the shock of the gun fire which killed the goat. This may be important as Saki may be suggesting that Mrs Packletide and probably others are not suited to kill a tiger. She has no place in doing so. How far Mrs Packletide will go to conceal her secret of not killing the tiger is noticeable by the fact that she allows herself to be blackmailed by Miss Mebbin. This too is important as Mrs Packletide appears to have more money than sense. She is prepared to buy Miss Mebbin the cottage in order for her image among her peers to remain intact and also to ensure that she has got the better of Loona. Who on hearing that Mrs Packletide has killed a tiger is jealous of Mrs Packletide. If anything Mrs Packletide has more money than sense which may be the point that Saki is attempting to make. He may be suggesting that at the time the story was written those who were upper class wasted money on trivial things while others barely managed to get by. Cite Post McManus, Dermot. The Sitting Bee, 17 Apr.

**Chapter 7 : Short Stories: Mrs Packletide's Tiger by Saki**

*Study Material of Mrs Packletide's tiger (Summary, Character Sketch and Word Meanings) Character Sketch ≠ Mrs Packletide: She was a vain individual whose main aim in life was to outshine her neighbour Loona Bimberton.*

Not that the lust to kill had suddenly descended on her, or that she felt that she would leave India safer and more wholesome than she had found it, with one fraction less of wild beast per million of inhabitants. The compelling motive for her sudden deviation towards the footsteps of Nimrod was the fact that Loona Bimberton had recently been carried eleven miles in an aeroplane by an Algerian aviator, and talked of nothing else; only a personally procured tiger-skin and a heavy harvest of Press photographs could successfully counter that sort of thing. She had also already designed in her mind the tiger-claw brooch that she was going to give Loona Bimberton on her next birthday. In a world that is supposed to be chiefly swayed by hunger and by love Mrs. Packletide was an exception; her movements and motives were largely governed by dislike of Loona Bimberton. Packletide had offered a thousand rupees for the opportunity of shooting a tiger without over-much risk or exertion, and it so happened that a neighbouring village could boast of being the favoured rendezvous of an animal of respectable antecedents, which had been driven by the increasing infirmities of age to abandon game-killing and confine its appetite to the smaller domestic animals. The prospect of earning the thousand rupees had stimulated the sporting and commercial instinct of the villagers; children were posted night and day on the outskirts of the local jungle to head the tiger back in the unlikely event of his attempting to roam away to fresh hunting-grounds, and the cheaper kinds of goats were left about with elaborate carelessness to keep him satisfied with his present quarters. A platform had been constructed in a comfortable and conveniently placed tree, and thereon crouched Mrs. Packletide and her paid companion, Miss Mebbin. A goat, gifted with a particularly persistent bleat, such as even a partially deaf tiger might be reasonably expected to hear on a still night, was tethered at the correct distance. With an accurately sighted rifle and a thumb-nail pack of patience cards the sportswoman awaited the coming of the quarry. She was not actually nervous about the wild beast, but she had a morbid dread of performing an atom more service than she had been paid for. A thousand rupees is a lot of money. Her energetic intervention had saved many a rouble from dissipating itself in tips in some Moscow hotel, and francs and centimes clung to her instinctively under circumstances which would have driven them headlong from less sympathetic hands. Her speculations as to the market depreciation of tiger remnants were cut short by the appearance on the scene of the animal itself. As soon as it caught sight of the tethered goat it lay flat on the earth, seemingly less from a desire to take advantage of all available cover than for the purpose of snatching a short rest before commencing the grand attack. Packletide, and at that moment the tiger commenced ambling towards his victim. In a moment a crowd of excited natives had swarmed on to the scene, and their shouting speedily carried the glad news to the village, where a thumping of tom-toms took up the chorus of triumph. And their triumph and rejoicing found a ready echo in the heart of Mrs. Packletide; already that luncheon-party in Curzon Street seemed immeasurably nearer. Evidently the wrong animal had been hit, and the beast of prey had succumbed to heart-failure, caused by the sudden report of the rifle, accelerated by senile decay. Packletide was pardonably annoyed at the discovery; but, at any rate, she was the possessor of a dead tiger, and the villagers, anxious for their thousand rupees, gladly connived at the fiction that she had shot the beast. And Miss Mebbin was a paid companion. Packletide face the cameras with a light heart, and her pictured fame reached from the pages of the Texas Weekly Snapshot to the illustrated Monday supplement of the Novoe Vremya. As for Loona Bimberton, she refused to look at an illustrated paper for weeks, and her letter of thanks for the gift of a tiger-claw brooch was a model of repressed emotions. The luncheon-party she declined; there are limits beyond which repressed emotions become dangerous. From Curzon Street the tiger-skin rug travelled down to the Manor House, and was duly inspected and admired by the county, and it seemed a fitting and appropriate thing when Mrs. Packletide went to the County Costume Ball in the character of Diana. Packletide, her face changing colour as rapidly as though it were going through a book of patterns before post-time. Packletide indulges in no more big-game shooting. If you liked this story, please share it with others:

**Chapter 8 : Why did Mrs. Peckletide wish to kill a tiger? | eNotes**

*Mrs. Packletide was a wishful thinker, she planned to organize a lunch party in honour of Loona but her actual motive was to display the tiger skin that she procured and show Loona. calendrierdelascience.com had also planned to gift her a brooch in the shape of a tiger's claw.*

L Ram sir PowerPoint Presentation: Saki was a British writer, whose witty stories satirized the society and culture of his day. He was considered a master of the short story. Packletide wanted to shoot a tiger. She had no desire for hunting. Her wish was her jealousy for Loona Bimberton. Loona had been carried 11 miles in an aeroplane by an Algerian aviator and was gloating about it. Packletide wanted to steal her glory and the only way this was possible was by killing a tiger. She had already planned to give a lunch to celebrate and talk about her feat. She had also decided to gift Loona a tiger-claw brooch on her birthday. Arranging the hunt Mrs. Packletide offered a Rupees for the chance to shoot a tiger without much risk or exertion. People from a neighbouring village reported sighting an old tiger which was hunting small domestic animals. The offer of monkey stimulated the interest of the villagers who started making efforts to ensure that a hunting was a success. They posted children on the outskirts of the jungle night and day to keep a lookout for the tiger. The hunting day The night of the hunt arrival. Packletide and Miss Mebbin crouched upon a platform constructed in a conveniently placed tree and waited for the beast. They had a rifle and a pack of playing cards to pass the time. A goat wastethered at the correct distance. Mrs Packletide was composed and clam and did not display any nervousness. Miss Mebbin on the other hand, was concerned about the money Mrs. Packletide was spending and kept suggesting ways to curb the expenditure. She was a stingy women and tried to cut down the expenses. The old tiger then appeared on the scene and moves towards the goat. Miss Mebbin urged Mrs. Packletide to shoot it before it touched the goat as it would save the added expense of the bait. Mrs Packletide fired a shot and the tiger sprang into the air and fell down. The villagers celebrate and dancing. Miss Mebbin was noted that the bullet was kill the goat and tiger was die of heart failure. After effects Loona Bimberton was distressed while Mrs. Packletide basked in the glory. Loona refused to look at the paper for weeks. Packletide send her a tiger claw brooch for birthday, she sent a latter of thanks in which her true emotions were repressed. She also turned down the invitation to the lunch that Mrs. She casually remarked that she would reveal the truth about the tiger hunting expedition to Loona Bimberton. Packletide was devastated and horrified at through of being exposed as a liar. Miss Mebbin told her that she would have to pay more money to buy a weekend cottage near Darking. Packletide had no other choice Miss.

**Chapter 9 : Mrs Packle Tide's Tiger |authorSTREAM**

*In this article, find Mrs Packletide's Tiger summary. About the Author. Hector Hugh Munro ( ), better known by his pen name Saki or as H. H. Munro, was a British writer who wrote witty, lighthearted and sometimes macabre stories that satirized the Edwardian society and culture.*

Packletide want to kill a tiger? Packletide wanted to shoot a tiger in order to get her pictures published. She wanted to outshine Loona Bimberton, who was a boastful lady. Loona had a joy-ride in an aeroplane and she kept on boasting of her adventurous trip. This was the cause of jealous for Mrs. Packletide and she wanted to do something more exciting and adventurous than her. Ultimately, she planned to kill a tiger to get name and fame. What does it tell you about her? It tells us that Mrs. Packletide was full of jealousy. She was ready to do anything in order to outshine Loona. What is the tone of story writer? The tone of the story writer is full of satire and humour. Q2 d Do you think she was successful in her mission? She was successful in outshining Loona Bimberton by killing a tiger and getting fame for doing that. But actually she was a failure, as she missed her shot and the tiger died due to heart failure. What do you think the story is all about? The story is all about the vanity, boasting, pretention, jealousy and a pretense of having a virtuous character, that one actually does not possess. Packletide wish to kill a tiger? Packletide wished to shoot a tiger in order to get her pictures published. What did she intend to give Loona on her birthday? Very shrudely she had planned that she would herself kill a tiger before that and reveal this fact at the lunch party. All her intentions were directed towards outshining her rival Loona Bimberton. How was the tiger shooting arranged? What kind of tiger was chosen for the purpose? The villagers who were eager to get the reward of thousand rupees from Mrs. Packletide made all the arrangements for the tiger hunt. A platform had been constructed on a comfortable and convenient place on a tree for Mrs. Packletide and her paid companion. A goat, with a particularly persistant bleat, was tethered at the correct distance. An old and weak tiger, who had given up hunting and confined himself to eating domestic animals, was chosen for the purpose. In what way did the villagers help Mrs. Packletide shoot the tiger? The villagers were delighted at the prospect of earning thousand rupees, so they arranged for the tiger hunt. Children were posted night and day on the outskirts so that the tiger would not leave his domain. Goats were left in the forest in order to satisfy the animal. Women took care not to make noise while passing by, so that the tiger would not be disturbed. Last but not the least, the villagers offered support and assistance at night of hunt. They remained there throughout the night. Who was Miss Mebbin? Was she really devoted to Mrs. How did she behave during the tiger shooting? Miss Mebbin was a paid companion of Mrs. She had been hired to assist Mrs. Packletide in tiger shooting. No, she was not at all devoted to Mrs. She was so professional and money minded that she had a morbid dread of performing an atom more service than she had been paid for. She was very possessive about money and always adopted a protective elder-sister attitude towards money, irrespective of nationality or denomination. During the tiger shoot, she kept on complaining that the tiger chosen by the villagers was very old and was not worth a thousand rupees and that Mrs. Packletide should bargain over his price. Her devotion to Mrs. Packletide was fake and pretentious because she later tried to encash the situation by blackmailing Mrs. Packletide threatening her that she would reveal the story of the hunt. Packletide was a good shot. The tiger hunt organised by Mrs. Packletide involved a lot of assistance, support and paraphernalia. On the night of the hunt, Mrs. Packletide together with the villagers, Miss Mebbin and the goat which was the bait sat on the platform with a pack of cards. When she saw a tiger coming in the direction of the goat, she took a shot with a result that the tiger sprang to one side and collapsed. In fact, on closer examination it was found that the goat had received to mortal bullet wound. The tiger had died of heart failure. It is therefore not justified to say that Mrs. Even with much ado, she could not be successful. What comment did Miss Mebbin make after Mrs Packletide had fired the shot? Why did Miss Mebbin make this comment? How did Mrs Packletide react to this comment? The comment which Miss Mebbin made after Mrs. Packletide had fired the shot was "How amused everyone would be if they knew what really happened? Packletide had actually killed a goat instead of the tiger. She wanted to blackmail Mrs. Packletide and make more money. Packletide was very annoyed to hear the

comment because she did not want to accept this reality. Yet she was convinced that since both the villagers and Miss Mebbin had been paid, they would keep mum. They gathered at the place where the tiger lay dead and a celebration of triumph was made with the thumping of tom-toms. They were overjoyed to think that they would get their promised reward of rupees. Do you think Mrs. Packletide had not shot the tiger, she managed to get all the publicity which she had desired. But her happiness was partial because Loona declined the invitation to lunch party and refused to look at an illustrated paper for weeks. How did Miss Mebbin manage to get her week-end cottage? Why did she plant so many tiger lilies in her garden? Miss Mebbin managed to get her week-end cottage by blackmailing Mrs. Packletide. She had threatened Mrs. Packletide that if the latter would not buy her a cottage, she would reveal the truth to everybody including Loona. She planted so many tiger lilies in her garden in order to pay a tribute to the dead tiger because of which she was able to possess the cottage. These tiger lilies would constantly remind her of her hunting expedition with Mrs. Packletide. Who is the speaker? What is she referring to here? Packletide is the speaker. She is referring to the heavy price which she had to pay to Miss Mebbin to keep the incident of shooting the goat instead of the tiger a secret. She was forced to give Miss Mebbin an expensive weekend cottage in order to outshine Loona Bimberton. She had learned a lesson from her bad experience and did not indulge in big-game shooting anymore. Do you think the tiger shooting organized by the villagers a serious affair? The villagers were really serious about the prospect of earning thousand rupees because it was a big amount. They were enthusiastic about it. They posted children on the boundaries so that the tiger would not leave his domain. Last but not the least, the villagers offered support and assistance at the night of hunt. Do you think the writer is trying to make fun of the main characters in the story i. Packletide, Miss Mebbin and Loona Bimberton?